

The Woman's Forum

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(Send contributions or suggestions to her.)

The "Old Brick Store."

The Post-Dispatch has in its possession a picture made of this Old Brick Store in 1895. Mrs. Russell refers to this building in her article, she having taught school on the second floor. The building was built before the war, and was occupied by Leak and Crawford as a store. From about 1880 on towards the year 1900 T. B. Covington conducted a store there, using the second floor as a stock room. The building was of brick, and was known far and wide as the Old Brick Store. It was torn down about 16 years ago and the present Bank of Pee Dee erected where it stood.

The picture in the possession of The Post-Dispatch was taken in 1895, and show a wagon with a mule and bull hitched together, with a horse in the lead. The team had driven into town, and Settle Dockery and others as a joke got into the wagon and had Billy Covington snap the outfit. In the wagon can be seen Seth Dockery and Bob Cole, with William and Henry Dockery on a seat in the rear. In the background can be seen the Old Brick Store, and the five unshapely elm trees that extended from the store corner eastward. Mr. Jesse Caudle was standing at the mule's head holding him. The picture is reminiscent of Rockingham's earlier days.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

Schools.

Rockingham has no reputation as a literary center, yet it has always been a supporter of schools and has ever given its teachers a free hand to make what they could out of the raw material so liberally furnished.

Until the educational system of the whole state became better organized and more efficient, and graded schools arose in every town, there were two schools in Rockingham, the "Academy" which has grown into our present system, and a school for younger children whose teachers were fresh from some "Normal School," had heard of Froebel and Pestalozzie and the new "Kindergarten Method."

The "Academy" was conventional in its ideas, taught the "three R's," Latin, Grammar and Algebra.

"The other school" introduced motion songs and "Calisthenics," something about form and color and hygiene and the world we live in.

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RAM WINS OPENER

Rockingham High Wins From Raeford Last Friday 12 to 0. Plays Monroe at Monroe Friday.

Rockingham High school opened its 1921 football season here last Friday with a snappy victory over the heavy eleven of the Raeford High school by a score of 12 to 0. In the beginning it is well to state that the team looked in mid season form. Every minute of the game was interesting from the beginning. On the offensive Glenn Garrett was the outstanding star. Every time he was called to take the ball for a gain, the gain was made.

Rockingham kicked off to Raeford in the opening period and the ball was brought back for a slight gain. Raeford then tried a line buck which proved fatal when one of Raeford's half backs fumbled the ball and it was recovered by one of the Rockingham "Wild Cats." Then the works started when the ball was passed to Garrett, twelve yards or more were torn off and our friend Glenn made first down. Then on down the field for the first touch

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Marrying Magistrate.

Richmond county does not possess a strictly "marrying magistrate." Many magistrates in the county of ten unite couples in matrimony, but there is no one who conspicuously stands out in this respect.

In Moore county Squire Jesse Fry has the distinction of marrying more couples than any other magistrate in the State. He performed his 100th ceremony last week at Carthage, and expects to go beyond the 200-mark long before Christmas.

Get busy, Squires Barrett, Mullins, William Little et al.

Howe's Circus.

Howe's circus is being advertised over the county for its appearance at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, Oct. 11th. On the 10th it shows at Wadesboro, and the 12th at Mullens, S. C. It started on its 1921 tour in March in California, and gradually worked east and south after playing in northwestern Canada.

Alumnae Meeting.

Next Wednesday, the 5th, is Founders Day for the State College for Women. All alumnae in the county are asked to meet at the school auditorium at four o'clock Wednesday.

Jewish New Year.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be observed all over the country by the Jews, that being the Jewish New Year. The Messrs. Hopkins request The Post-Dispatch to announce that their store will be closed for those two days.

The U-Save-It Store.

The U-Save-It store is rapidly nearing completion in the hotel building, and the firm is planning to have a big opening on Saturday, Oct. 8th, at which time a representative of the National Biscuit Co. will be on hand for demonstration purposes. The firm will also give away refreshments on the opening day, and extends a welcome to ALL—white and black, far and near, to attend this U-Save-It store opening.

Farm Demonstration Department



Conducted by
W. H. BARTON
Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

FARMERS AND THE GOLDEN RULE.

"As a rule" farmers are honest, upright and fair.

However, we have observed all our lives that we fail "to see ourselves as others see us."

The writer has served the public in various capacities. He has operated a sorghum mill, a cotton gin, a threshing, a saw mill, a cotton oil mill, taught school, served four years as county superintendent of education and six years as assistant state superintendent of education—all before entering farm demonstration work in which he served first as county agent, then district agent and finally as assistant state agent. In these varied positions, his observations have been that all classes of people have their virtues and their "shortcomings." Each class can see the faults of other classes better than the faults of their own classes. We farmers know how to criticize the other classes, much of which criticism is just and some of which is unjust.

Let's Look At Self.

We have seen patrons of the molasses mill bring cane to the mill over-ripe and under-ripe, covered with dry fodder which would absorb large quantities of juice and then complain that they got less syrup of poorer quality than patrons who were more careful with their product.

We have threshed grain for people who were too stingy and mean to furnish a decent meal for threshing hands, and when we returned to collect the toll, they brought out a bag of trashy "tailing" with which to pay the toll.

We have seen cotton brought to the gin too wet to be decently ginned and heard their complaints of a "knobby" sample and of short weights at the weigher's platform the next day when they sold it, water and all as they thought, forgetting the injunction: "be sure your sins will find you out."

We have known cotton bales to be placed over the well for days to absorb moisture before hauling to market.

We have seen false wagon standards with 4 to 6 inch shoulders turned inward to make a narrow high load of wood (containing only 3-4 of a cord) look like a cord on the market, and then heard the same man abuse his merchant for a short measure or short weight.

We have seen eggs of questionable age sold as "fresh."

We have seen "nice fresh butter" wrapped in a part of a shirt

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SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Term in Session. Few Convictions. Manship Not Guilty. W. J. Latham Caught at Still Sunday. Pleads Guilty. Probably Go to Pen This Time.

The case against Stokes Manship for cutting Terry Seawell was begun at 11 o'clock this morning. The jury got the case at 5 this afternoon, and in three minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Manship's defense was that Seawell threw pepper in his eyes, and that he used his knife to protect himself.

The Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened at Rockingham last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge T. B. Finley, presiding, missed a railroad connection coming down from North Wilkesboro, and did not reach the city until the noon train; hence the delay in convening court.

The new Solicitor, M. W. Nash, took the oath of office before the deputy clerk of court Monday morning. The place in the Bible turned to at random for the purpose of taking the oath was the first verse of the 107th Psalms. Mr. Nash was appointed Solicitor by Gov. Morrison last week to succeed W. E. Brock who was made Judge to succeed Judge W. J. Adams. The new Solicitor is prosecuting vigorously, and 'took' to his job as though used to it.

The Grand Jury was empaneled in July to serve six months, with W. E. Harrison as foreman, was briefly addressed by Judge Finley in the matter of auto licenses. The petit jury was then called to the box and given the oath, and the docket of cases was entered into. The Grand Jury (that serves till January term) consists of the following, all of whom were present except I. I. Eford who was excused by the foreman for the term:

The first case tried was that of the State vs. H. M. Britt, a young white man of Hamlet. He was charged with having whiskey in his possession for an unlawful purpose. Britt was until recently a newsbutch on the Seaboard. On May 24th Chief Braswell arrested him in Hamlet and found two quarts of fine whiskey in his pockets. Britt testified on the stand Monday that it cost him \$10 a quart, that he had bought it from a strange negro in Hamlet, and was carrying one quart to his sister near Lumberton who was expecting to be confined and who did give birth to twins June 10th. Sedberry & Phillips defended Britt. The jury took the case about 5:30 Monday afternoon, and from the very first was hopelessly tied. The Judge gave them further instructions about 7 o'clock, and then to try again; in the meantime the defendant's attorneys held a conference and agreed to accept a

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New shipment of waists and blouses, all colors.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co. advt

House For Sale.

For sale, a 5-room house near Rham depot. Apply to V. J. McLaurin.

W. P. Ingram Paroled.

Sheriff McDonald this (Thursday) afternoon received the following telegram from Governor Morrison:

"Am paroling W. P. Ingram. Turn him loose on telegram. Papers will follow today."

Immediately upon receipt of wire, Sheriff McDonald went to the convict camp between Ghio and Hamlet and freed Ingram.

W. P. Ingram, a white grocer of Rockingham, was convicted at January term, 1920, of selling intoxicants. He appealed, and delayed the sentence for over a year. He finally went to the chain-gang on Feb. 10th, 1921, his sentence being for one year. He has thus served 7 1/2 months.

Cotton 20 1/4 Today.

Cotton today 20 1/4c per lb. Government ginning report comes out next Monday at 10 a. m., and condition figures to Sept. 25th comes out at 11 a. m.

Dead in Hotel Bed.

John W. Gibson, aged about 25, was found dead in bed in his room at the Seaboard hotel at Hamlet on last Saturday afternoon. The young man, whose home was at Laurinburg, or near that town, had registered at the hotel Friday night. Nothing more was seen of him until he was found dead in bed the next day.

Coroner A. M. Smith was summoned from Rockingham to hold an inquest. He impaneled the following as a jury: G. C. Shores, E. F. Trolinger, J. C. Earnhart, A. B. McDonald, M. J. Brown, J. H. McCaw. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

Exams for Teachers.

There will be a State examination for all classes of teachers' certificates at Rockingham on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11th and 12th.

Prof. Hutt Friday.

I cannot stress too strongly the importance of our people attending the meeting at Ellerbe at 3 p. m. Friday, Sept. 30th, and at courthouse at Rockingham Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 3 p. m. Prof. W. N. Hutt will be present and will give our people safe advice as to selection of land, buying trees and marketing the crop etc.—I am referring to peaches, of course.

W. H. Barton.

COMING TO The Star Theatre

Thursday, Oct. 20th

ELMO LINCOLN

—in—

"Adventures on the Tarzan"

for fifteen weeks.

We want you to start in time to see them all.

COURTHOUSE BONDS

County Sells \$200,000 Bonds for New Courthouse at Par and \$660 Premium.

For over a year the county commissioners have endeavored to sell the \$200,000 bonds where-with to build a much needed courthouse. Many bids were received, but none were satisfactory.

On Aug. 31st a dozen bidders were here with bids, but the best offered was 98.2, which would have been equivalent to selling the \$200,000 bonds for \$195,800. This the Board refused to do.

On last Friday a deal was made with the bond firms of Prudden & Co., and Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, whereby they have agreed to take the \$200,000 issue at par, with accrued interest and a premium of \$660. And so the bonds have at last been sold, at a good price, and the funds should be in hand very soon. Plans for the new courthouse have been drawn, but not finally accepted, and it is very probable that actual work on a new building will begin before the end of January.

R. B. Wallace Dead.

Mr. R. B. Wallace died the 27th, and the interment was held the 28th at the Surgeon's Ford graveyard. Mr. Wallace was 80 years and 10 days old.

University Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the University alumni at the hotel Saturday night at 8 o'clock; every alumnus is urged to attend.

The New Service Station.

A quarter-page announcement appears in this issue of the opening to be held on Oct. 8th of the new service and filling station that is nearly completion next to the Ford garage, on Main street. It is owned by the Dixie Motors Company, but will be run under the name "Everybody's Service Station." Look up the announcement of the gifts to be given away.

Federal Submissions.

In Federal Court at Laurinburg last week Comer Steele and Reaf LeGrand were fined \$50 each and costs, and Bill Patterson \$20 and costs for violating the prohibition law. Cliff Brown and G. A. Melton, of the Hoffman section, were fined \$100 each and costs.

Albert E. Smith presents

"BLACK BEAUTY"

at

THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, Sept. 30

Matinee 2:30 Night 7

Cows for Sale.

For sale, seven milk cows, all just fresh. John Sandy Covington, at Wall Farm on Route 1.

Accidents Will Happen

A fellow may feel well and hearty, but no one knows or can foresee when he or she will have an accident, or become sick. We have the finest kind of accident and health benefit policies, and would be glad to explain them to you. Keep protected; it is worth it. Just think of the relief mentally should you get injured, or have weeks of sickness! You would have the consolation of knowing that your accident or health insurance was "carrying you through." See us; you'll not regret it.

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A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas.
Office in Hotel Building

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ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

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